

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 0320-0012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Patent No. 6,932,811  
Inventors: Michael D. Hooven  
                  Joao Manuel Godinho  
                  de Queiroz e Melo  
Assignee: AtriCure, Inc.  
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Examiner: Rosiland K. Rollins  
For: TRANSMURAL ABLATION  
      DEVICE WITH INTEGRAL EKG  
      SENSOR

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.324**  
**TO ADD AN INVENTOR TO U.S. PATENT NO. 6,932,811**

Sir:

The assignee, AtriCure, Inc., of the above-identified U.S. patent hereby petitions to correct inventorship so as to add one additional inventor to the listed inventors of this issued patent. Assignee hereby submits that through error James A. Chaldekas was not named in the issued patent as an inventor and this error arose without any deceptive intention on his part.

Enclosed is a statement from James A. Chaldekas that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on his part. Also enclosed are statements

from all currently listed inventors, Michael D. Hooven and Joao Manuel Godinho de Queiroz e Melo, agreeing to this change in inventorship or stating that they have no disagreement in regard to the requested change. In addition, a statement is submitted from the assignee agreeing with this change in inventorship. Also enclosed is a statement under 3.73(b). The fee as required by 37 CFR 1.20(b) is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 1, 2006

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(b)(1) FROM JAMES A. CHALDEKAS

Sir,

I, James A. Chaldekas, hereby state that the inventorship error in the above-referenced patent in which I was not named as an inventor occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/10/06

By: James A. Chaldekas  
Name: James A. Chaldekas

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(b)(2) FROM MICHAEL D. HOOVEN**

Sir:

I, Michael D. Hooven, hereby agree to the change in inventorship to add James A. Chaldekas as an inventor or hereby state that I have no disagreement regarding this requested change in inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(b)(2) FROM  
JOAO MANUEL GODINHO DE QUEIROZ E MELO**

Sir:

I, Joao Manuel Godinho de Queiroz e Melo, hereby agree to the change in inventorship to add James A. Chaldekas as an inventor or hereby state that I have no disagreement regarding this requested change in inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 31, 2006

By: Joao Manuel Godinho de Queiroz e Melo  
Name: Joao Manuel Godinho de Queiroz e Melo

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.324(b)(3) FROM ATRICURE, INC.,**

Sir:

The undersigned being authorized to act on behalf of AtriCure Inc., the assignee of U.S. Patent No. 6,932,811, hereby agrees to the change of inventorship in U.S. Patent No. 6,932,811 so as to add James A. Chaldekas as an inventor of such patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/23/06

By: Michael D. Hooven  
Name: Michael D. Hooven  
Title: Chief Technical Officer  
Assignee: AtriCure, Inc.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: AtriCure, Inc.Application No./Patent No./Control No: 6,932,811 Filed/Issue Date: August 23, 2005**TRANSMURAL ABLATION DEVICE WITH INTEGRAL EKG SENSOR**

Entitled:

AtriCure, Inc., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g. corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

States that it is:

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



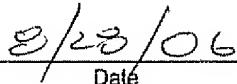
Signature

Michael D. Hooven

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Chairman and Chief Technical Officer

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Date

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